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SUB: OFFICIAL REACTION TO GRECHKO'S DEATH

1. OFFICIAL GOH DELEGATION LED BY DEFENSE MINISTER LAJOS CZINEGE LEFT FOR MOSCOW APRIL 28 TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF MARSHAL GRECHKO. CABLE OF CONDOLENCE SIGNED BY FIRST SECRETARY KADAR, PRESIDENT LOSONCZI AND PRIME MINISTER LAZAR SENT APRIL 27 TO SOVIET LEADERSHIP.

2. IN DEPARTURE FROM USUAL PRACTICE, PARTY DAILY NEPSZABADSAG APRIL 27 CARRIED MEDICAL REPORT ON CAUSE OF GRECHKO'S DEATH. REPORT STATES THAT HE HAD SUFFERED FROM ARTERIOSCLEROSIS AND CIRCULATORY PROBLEMS COMPLICATED BY CARDIAC IRREGULARITIES. HUNGARIAN PRESS NEVER PUBLISHES MEDICAL INFORMATION ON RECENTLY DECEASED GOH LEADERS. GRECHKO'S DEMISE, COMING SO SOON AFTER DEATH OF GEN. SERGEI SHTEMENKO, WE ASSUME CAUSED PARTY LEADERS TO DECIDE TO ASSURE PARTY RANK AND FILE AS WELL AS OTHER THAT GRECHKO REALLY EXPIRED OF NATURAL CAUSES.

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